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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 16/June, through Sunday, 23/June there were 218 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9U, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, CE, CE0A, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FR/t, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HM, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH8, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PY, PYOF, PZ, S2, S5, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VP8/o, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD9, ZK1/s, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

9A, CROATIA (23 Islands to be Activate!). Croatian operator Oto, **9A4OP/p**, plans to activate 23 Croatian islands during a two weeks period. He will visit two-to-three islands per day starting on July 24th. The list of islands are available on the Web page at (see "next activities"): <http://www.inet.hr/9a6aa/> All of the islands, except one (Zecevo island, CI-147, NO IOTA) are in **EU-170**.

9A, MORE CROATIAN ISLANDS. Operators Frano (9A5V/p), Matko (**9A3VM/p**), and Fredy (**9A5KV/p**) were expected to activate four Croatian Islands on **June 22-23rd: Tajan** (CI-221, **EU-016**), **Crkvina** (CI-163, EU-016), Kosmec (CI-180, **EU-016**) and **Olipa** (CI-079, NO IOTA).

AP, PAKISTAN. Bruce, KK5DO, informs OPDX that it has been almost 3 years since Asad, **AP2AUM**, was last active on the satellites. So, he has now started operating **HF** and **satellite** again. Currently, he is operating on FO-20 and FO-29. Bruce is working on getting Asad some downlink equipment for AO-40 (2.4 GHz). Also, Bruce mentions that he is the QSL Manager for AP2AUM. Pakistan is very rare on the satellites, and Asad is the only satellite operator there. On HF, look for AP2AUM on 15 meters SSB around 21250 kHz between 1330 and 1400z.

FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA. Paolo, IK2QPR, informs OPDX that he will be active from the island of **Bora Bora (OC-067)** between **August 10-14th as FO/IK2QPR**. Activity will be on SSB/CW on 80-10 meters. QSL via IK2QPR: Paolo Fava, via Bertani 8, 46100 Mantova, ITALY.

FP, ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON (Also Zone 2). After their St. Paul Island operations, Ed/W0SD and his wife Edith/W0OE will continue on and operate from FP8, **July 27-29th**. Activity will be on HF and 6 meters, same frequencies as the St. Paul operation. They will use a 6 meter beam left by K1TOL. Later in **August**, they will be active from **CQ WW Zone 2** from **Labrador City, Labrador**. QSL via W0SD: Ed Gray, 43804 257 St., Salem, South Dakota 57058-5907 USA.

FR, REUNION ISLAND. Tommy, WE7K, informs OPDX that Pat, FR5FD, who has been very active from Reunion Island, will be returning to France on **September 8th**. Thus far, he has sent out 103,000 QSL cards since September 1999. Pat was heard this past week on 18070 kHz around 0330z.

IOTA NEWS.....

- **AS-147.** Takeshi, JI3DST, will be active from **Okushiri Island** (Okushiri-cho Okushirigun Hokkaidou) from **July 26th through August 5th**, as **JI3DST/8**. Activity will be on 40/17/15/12/10/6 meters SSB. QSL via the Bureau ONLY (Please don't send QSL by Air mail.) He will be active in the **IOTA Contest**.
- **EU-009.** Peter, GM3OFT, will be active between **June 24th and July 12th** from some 15 **Orkney Islands**. Here are the following WAB areas: HY00, HY10, HY20, HY40, HY41, HY42, HY50, HY51, HY52, HY53, HY62, HY63, HY64, HY73, HY74, HY75 ND09, ND29, ND39, ND48, ND49 and possibly ND59. He will use the usual IOTA frequencies, and his callsign will be **GM3OFT/P**. On 40m, he will use 7072 +/- QRM or 7060 kHz.
- **EU-077.** Look for **ED1URJ** to be activate by a Spanish-Portuguese team from **Sisarga Grande Island** (weather permitting) during the **IOTA Contest, July 27-28th**. Activity will be only 100 watts on CW/SSB. Operators are CT1CJJ, CT1EEB, CT1EEN, EA1CA, EA1DAV, EA1TV, EA4ABE and EA4ST. QSL via EA4URJ, direct or Bureau.
- **EU-088.** Per, OZ1DGQ, is active from **Laeso Island** (NK-003 for the Danish Islands Award) **now through at least August 20th**. His QTH will be close to the Harbour Lighthouse (DEN-029). His activity will mainly be on after 1800z on 10-80 meters SSB (with some CW, PSK31 and RTTY) and on 6 meters (50200 kHz +/-). QSL direct only to OZ1DGQ.
- **NA-046.** Brad, **W1RQ**, will be operating from **Martha's Vineyard Island** **now through July 12th**. Activity will be mostly on 40-10 meters SSB. Look for him on or near the IOTA frequencies. This counts for Massachusetts Dukes County. QSL via his home call.

- **OC-221.** Operators Kadek/YC9BU, Yoppie/YE8XM and Marthin/YB8VM have left Ambon and were expected to activate **Kai Kecil Island** this past **Sunday** for about **3-4 days** (maybe more). After their operation at Kai Kecil, they will be going in to **Wamar Island** (Aru Islands) for about a **7 day operation**. Look for them to sign **YE8XM/P, YB8VM/P** and **YC9BU/8**.

JW, SVALBARD. Tom, LA4LN, informs OPDX that he will again be operating as **JW4LN** from **Spitsbergen (IOTA EU-26)** and **Bear Island (IOTA EU-27)**, **July 6-21st**, while on work. The **Bear Island** operation is planned to take place **July 9-16th**, landing weather permitting! He will be on the radio mainly in the evenings (local time) and when time permits. Check the lower CW portions, especially the 40, 30, and 20 meter bands (or other bands which may be open); and 6 meters (50150 kHz, +/- 15 kHz). Equipment will be an ICOM IC-706 MkII and mainly wire antennas. PSK-31 and RTTY are possible, but not from Bear Island. While on Bear Island a 60 Ah battery and a gasoline generator will be used for power. Please QSL direct to Tom's home address: Tom V. Segalstad, P.O. Box 15 Kjelsaas, N-0411 OSLO, NORWAY.

LA, NORWAY (Rare 6m Grids). Tom, LA4LN, informs OPDX that during the period of **June 18th and July 3rd**, he will be active on 6 meters (50150, +/- 15 kHz) as **LA4LN/m** while driving from the South to Northern Norway. He will activate a number of rare QTH locator grid squares. On Tuesday, June 25th, between 1700-2100z, he will operate as **LA1V** from the rare grid square **JP78** in the VHF Nordic Activity Contest using 2 stacked 5 element Yagi antennas. Check 50.165 MHz. QSL LA1V via LA4LN.

LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITY AND NEWS.....

- A group of operators will be active in the **IOTA Contest** from **Korcula Island (EU-016)** as **9A8RR**. After the IOTA contest, **July 30-31st**, they will be active from **Glavat Island Lighthouse** (WLH-0170) with two transceivers on 40-10 meters as **9A8RR/p**.
- WEB SITES OF INTEREST. If you like to chase/work lighthouses, the following Web page may be of interest to you.... Lighthouse and Islands awards files for DX4WIN and others: <http://home.neo.rr.com/tsarah/www/w8tts.html> Worked All Great Lakes Lighthouse/Lightships (WAGLLL) Award:
http://home.neo.rr.com/tsarah/www/WAGLLL_Award_Rules.html

LLDXT WILL BE ACTIVE AGAIN! The Low-Land DXpedition Team (LLDXT) will organize their next DXpedition from **October 12th through November 1st**, to **Dominica/J7 (NA-101)** and **Montserrat/VP2M (NA-103)**. The team will consist of Bouke/PA0ZH, Ronald/PA3EWP, Enno/PA5EA and Rob/PA5ET, who will start their activity on Dominica on Monday, October 14th. Subsequently, the team will travel to Montserrat on Monday, October 21st. Henk/PA3GCV and Martin/PA4WM will join the team on October 23rd. The Montserrat activity will include a serious Multi/Single entry in the [CQWW SSB Contest](#). The operation will last until November 1st. Callsigns will probably not be known before arrival. Their aim is to obtain a special 160m callsign and a special contest callsign. More information will be given in due time. They are currently mounting a web site, which will be updated in the coming period. Stay tuned and please check the following web site: <http://www.qsl.net/lldxt/> As in previous years, the QSL manager is Rob Snieder, PA5ET, Van Leeuwenstraat 137, 2273 VS Voorburg, The Netherlands.

NP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Bruce/W4OV, Julio/WD4JR, John/NP2B and Joe/VE3BW

will be operating from **St. Croix** in the **CQWW SSB Contest, October 26-28th** as **NP2B**. They will be arriving on **October 22nd**, and plan to operate the WARC bands and especially 6 meters prior to the contest using their own callsigns portable NP2. They will have a 4 element quad on 6 meters for pre-contest QSOs.

OJ0, MARKET REEF. Before operating in the WRTC2002 in Helsinki, Roland/K9LA and Vicky/AE9YL will be active from here **July 8-11th**, using the callsign **OJ0/AE9YL**. Reference numbers are ARLHS MAR001 and IOTA EU053. They will be active on all bands on or near the ARLHS frequencies (1970, 3970, 7270, 14270, 21370 and 28370 kHz). QSL to home call.

P5, NORTH KOREA. Bruce, KK5DO, informs OPDX that Ed, **P5/4L4FN**, will be **out of the country** from **June 24th through July 1st**. He will be in Beijing, China, picking up supplies including a Hex Beam for 10 and 15 meters, satellite antenna and down converter as well as additions to his Butternut for 6/12/17 meters. Also sent was a rotor for the Hex Beam.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....

- **6Y2A QSL STATUS.** OPDX was informed that there was an unexpected demand for 6Y2A QSLs, and the printer won't finish the new order for 6 weeks. All 6Y2A and Team Vertical QSL requests will be promptly returned when the printing is done. QSL 6Y2A via WA4WTG.
- Operators **9A5V/p**, **9A5KV/p**, and **9A3VM/p** were expected to activate, for the first time, Olipa Lighthouse (LH-0517 for the World Lighthouse Award and CLH-097 for the Croatian LH award) this past weekend. QSL Manager is 9A5KV.
- Members and friends of the HRO Employees Amateur Radio Society (W6HRO) were expected to be active in Field Day from the north coast of Puerto Rico as **NP4A**. Operators that were expected to participate: NP4A, W1HIJ, N6PEQ, K7JA, KL7MF and KF6SGV. QSL via W3HNK.
- **PIRATE.** Sergey ("Jack"), RA3SL, informs OPDX that the bureau for Kursk Oblast of Russia has been receiving a lot of QSLs for **A9/RK3WL**. RK3WL is unknown and a pirated callsign! Save your money and time!
- Denis O'Flynn, EI6HB, QSL Manager for **EI7M**, **EI7M/p** and **EJ7M** has changed his E-mail address. His new addresses are: ei6hb@eircom.net -or- ei6hb@arrl.net
- Paolo, IK2QPR, continues to be QSL Manager for the following active stations on the air: **UN2O**, **UN7FW**, **UN9PQ**, **UN7JX**, **UN7OD**, **UN7OP**, **UK8OM**, **UK8IZ**, **UK8GH**, **EX2U**, **EX5T**, **EX7MA**, **EX7NK**, **EX8NP**, **EX8QB**, **EX7MK**, **UA0YAY**, **EU6MM**, **EW6GB** plus their respective special prefixes or older callsigns. However, Paolo is no longer the QSL Manager for the following:
 - **EX8MLE** - as of April 1, 2002. For QSOs made after this date, QSL via direct to Sergey in Kyrgyzstan using the address on www.qrz.com.
 - **EK3GM** - as of May 20, 2002. He can confirm all QSO made until this date. The new manager for Boris is now DK6CW.
 - **EK8WB** - as of May 1999. DO NOT send for requests for QSOs made after this date. QSL should be requested direct from: Vahan Avetisian, PO Box 50, Gyumri, ARMENIA.

The special callsign **IQ9YL** was active this past week to celebrate the "6th International YL Meeting" to strengthen friendship among woman operators throughout the world. QSL via IT9BLB directly or via the bureau. The web page of meeting is:
<http://www.qsl.net/yl2002/>

- Jan, PA9JJ, reports that he just received the QSL cards for his **C56JJ** operation. All direct received cards were expected to be mailed out June 19th.
- Rune, LA7THA, informs OPDX that QSL cards for the **S9LA** Sao Tome DXpedition are nearly ready from the printer. They will start to answer QSL around the end of July, and then after, they will do the bureau cards.
- **TN3B/TN3W QSL STATUS.** Josep/EA3BT and Nuria/EA3WL informed the DX community that the QSL card is already at the printer and they have been told that it will be in their hands by the end of month. So, if everything goes OK, they will start to confirm QSLs by the month of July. The QSL card is a full color, double page, with plenty of pictures. Meanwhile, Josep and Nuria are in the process of setting up their Web site to list the QSLs/envelopes that were already received (this is to let you know that your card got there). **IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Some of you have sent envelopes with Spanish stamps on it. Please notice that since the 1st of January 2002 the coin used in Spain (and Europe) has changed. Now and since the 1st March 2002, the only legal stamps are the ones that have the value in Euros. So, all the QSL cards received with stamps that only have the value in pesetas (ptas) will not be confirmed direct. Please check the stamps before sending them!!! Also, they are still looking for some donations. The financial costs of their operation was really high.
- Nenad, VE3EXY, reports that all direct QSL cards for his **VE3EXY/2** operation from Zone 2 that happened about a week and a half ago are in the mail. He states he really did not have the idea that Zone 2 is so needed, and not only on lower bands. He mentions, "For those of you who sent VE3EXY/2 cards with K1B cards, all cards are answered and placed in the K1B SAE."
- Cheryl Horner informed the DX community that Bill Horner, **VK4FW**, had a mild heart attack June 18th. Doctors tell them that an infected lung triggered it. Bill is expected to take a while to fully recover. Please be patient if you are waiting for QSL cards or other DX related things.
- Alan, VK4AAR, announced that since he is already the QSL Manager for **VK8AN/6** (OC-154) and **VK8AN/8** (OC-229), it has been agreed that he should also handle QSLs for **VK8AN** operating from his home in Darwin, Northern Territory. Starting from June 2002, Dan will be operating QRP and would appreciate contacts for his QRP-DXCC endeavours. QSL direct only via VK4AAR with SAE and postage (minimum of 1 USD is OK). Address below is: Alan Roocroft, PO Box 421, Gatton 4343, Australia.
- Kadek, YC9BU, informs OPDX that he has the **YE8V** logs from Martin, YB8VM, but the cards were lost in the ethnic war in Ambon. He states that this is no problem. When he returns from Aru Island (see IOTA news above), he will have new cards printed like the original to help those who need YE8V (OC-157) Banda Island. He can QSL QSOs only for November 1-5th, 1991, and November 15-17th, 1995.

V4, ST. KITTS. Joe, VE3BW, informs OPDX that in November he will be returning here to operate the **CQWW CW Contest** from a new contest site on St. Kitts as **V47CA**.

W1AW/5 TO BE ACTIVATED! Look for some 40 operators/members, mostly from the Central Texas DX and Contest Club, to activate W1AW/5 from six contest stations during the upcoming **IARU HF World Championship** on **July 13-14th**. W1AW/5 will be operating on 160/80/40/20/15/10 meters CW/SSB during the contest for the entire 24 hour period. QSL via W1AW. The complete press release will be provided to all OPDX Subscribers as an additional bulletin. A map of the station locations is online at: <http://www.ctdxcc.org/iaru2002.html>

WRTC2002'S NEWS (Att. Prefix Hunters), TEAM AND REFEREE ROSTER CHANGES.....

- **WORKED ALL WRTC2002 ("Worked All New OJ prefixes")**. The OJ1- OJ8 prefixes will be activated for the 1st time! The WRTC2002 teams will be using a special 2x1 type of callsigns with special OJ1-OJ8 prefixes (e.g. OJ1A). The OJ1-OJ8 prefixes are activated for the first time in history to honor WRTC2002 - the Olympics of Amateur Radio contesting in Finland. Get your log in immediately after the contest and win valuable "Early Bird" prizes - WRTC2002 special incentive for 6-hour log-in! "Details/Press Release" will be provided to all OPDX Subscribers as an addtional bulletin.
- **TEAM ITALY**: Maurizio Panicara, I4JMY, will be replaced by I4UFH, so the new Team Italy is as follows: Stefano Brioschi, IK2QEI, and Fabio Schettino, I4UFH.
- **TEAM SLOVENIA**: Robert Kasca, S53R, and Robert Bajuk, S57AW, will be replaced by Vito Gregor, S56M, and Ivo Jereb, S57AL.
- **REFEREE ROSTER**: Edin Gadzo, T97M, will be replaced by Boris Knezovic, T93Y.

XW, LAOS. Hiroo, XU2A, will once again be active as **XW0X** from **Vientiane**, Laos. He will be there with his sister for one week and then head to Thailand with her before going alone back to Japan.

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